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TAGS: BBSR, TU

SUBJ: WTDR/FTI - SOZMEN KOLL STI., GUNGOR GOKMEN VE ORTAGI

REF: USDOC 9264

1. TURKEY 2. CNTRY CODE: 489 3. SER NO: 0103400

4. SOZMEN KOLL. STI., GUNGOR GOKMEN VE ORTAGI

5. P O B 56, SISLI, ISTANBUL (ADDRESS) BUYUKDERE CAD. 35, SISLI

6. ISTANBUL, TURKEY

7. ESTABL: 1960 8. EMPL: 8 9. SIZE: (20-X)MEDIUM

10. REPUTATION: (22-X)GOOD

11. SELLS THROUGHOUT TURKEY

12. RPT DATE 6/77

13. 37141/53 IMP. DIST. AUTOMOTIVE SPARE PARTS

14. CONTACT: GUNGOR GOKMEN TITLE/ PARTNER

15. CABLE: ERGOKMEN, SISLI, ISTANBUL 16. TELEX: NA

17. TEL. 478971 & 4655606

18. FINANCIAL REFS: TUKIYE IS BANKASI, ALTINBAKKAL, ISTANBUL;

AKBANK, PANGLIT, ISTANBUL: VAKIFLAR BANKASI, TAKSIN, ISTANBUL

T.C. ZIRAAT BANKASI, SISLI, ISTANBUL.

19. TRADE REFS: ACTIVE GEAR CO. INTERNATIONAL, 39 SOUTH LASALLE

STR., CHICAGO, ILL, 60603.; THE ECHLIN MANUFACTURING CO.,

INTERNATIONAL DEPT., BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405; LINDECO INTERNATIONAL CORP., 34-03 VERNON BLDG., LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK, 11106

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29. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA

21. MEDIUM SIZE FIRM IS IMPORTER AND WHOLESALER OF AUTOMOTIVE SPARE PARTS. IT MAINTAINS OFFICES WITH AMPLE MERCHANDISE DISPLAY AND STORAGE FACILITIES AT SISLI, A PRINCIPAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF ISTANBUL. FIRM PLANS TO MOVE TO NW PREMISES OWNED BY GUNGOR GOKMEN AT SIRKECI, A PRINCIPAL AUTOMOTIVE PARTS SALES DISTRICT OF

ISTANBUL. FIRMS NET WORTH REPORTED AT TL 20 MILLION (TL-17.50-\$1) 1976 SALES \$1.1 MILLION (TL 20 MILLION) AND 1976 IMPORTS TOTALLED \$750,000. FIRM IS OWNED BY GUNGOR GOKMEN (70 PERCENT) A CAPABLE BUSINESSMAN AND HIS MOTHER, MAKBULE GOKMEN (30 PERCENT). BANKING CIRCLES REPORT THAT FIRM HAS SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING AND GIVE IT A SATISFACTORY CREDIT RATING. RECOMMENDED.

22. PREPARED BY: N. AVNI: APPROVED BY R BECKHAM  
AT US CONSULATE GENERAL, ISTANBUL.  
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